

PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : **Attn: Mail Stop Amendment**  
Toshiaki MASUDA et al. : Patent Art Unit: 1796  
Serial No. 10/595,910 : Examiner: Jeffrey S. Lenihan  
Filed: May 18, 2006 : **Confirmation No. 8921**  
For: Thermally Expanded Microsphere, Process :  
for Producing the Same, Thermally :  
Expandable Microsphere and Use Thereof :

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the January 14, 2010 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment,  
Applicants have re-submitted the claim amendments previously submitted on September 17,  
2009. Therefore, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page two  
(2) of this paper. Claims 1-32, 35 and 37-39 are pending, with claims 1, 3, 11, 21, 32, 35 and  
37 being the only independent claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page twelve (12) of this paper.